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# DAHLIAS

Michigan Grown

The Rustic Gardens

BELDING, MICHIGAN



# DAHLIAS



MICHIGAN GROWN AND GUARANTEED

## Greetings--1935

In presenting this, our 1935 catalogue, we do so with the thoughts of the past season, that the varieties offered are the best in their color and type.

Our thoughts go back to our field of bloom and to the shows we visited and where we exhibited.

We exhibited at the West Michigan State Fair, at Grand Rapids; Michigan State Fair, at Detroit, Michigan; Jackson County Fair, at Jackson, Michigan; where we were awarded prizes on all exhibits.

At the Mid-West Dahlia Show held in Grand Rapids, we were awarded 19 ribbons on 22 entries. Also at the Indiana State Show.

### EXTRA

We were the only grower from Michigan to exhibit at the A. D. S. show held in New York city, and were awarded a Bronze Medal for express air entry of 50 blooms.

This proves that we must have good dahlias or we could not win wherever we exhibited.

We wish to call your attention to our collections from \$2.00 to \$6.00, and are confident you will find some to your liking.

Therefore, we solicit your trade. If you have never given us an order, give us a small one now. It will receive our most careful attention.

Yours for prize winning dahlias in 1935,

**THE RUSTIC GARDENS**

Francis Gais, Mgr.



We are a Certified Member  
of the

**DAHLIA SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN**

and authorized to use the  
Society's Emblem

### OUR LOCATION

The Rustic Gardens are located on M-44, two blocks west of its junction with M-66. Visitors take either trunk line.

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

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**ORDER EARLY.** By so doing you will be assured of getting the plants or tubers wanted, as the demand for some varieties always exceeds the supply.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT.** Perennial and Rock Plants as soon as the frost is out and the ground is dried off enough to permit digging.

Dahlia Tubers—April 15 to May 10.

Glads—Any time until May 20.

Dahlia Plants—May 15 to June 15.

**SUBSTITUTION.** All orders will be filled exact and we will not substitute unless so instructed. Make second choice after April 1.

**GUARANTEE.** All plants, tubers, or bulbs guaranteed true to name, free from disease, and to grow if given proper care on arrival and after planting; we are willing to replace any that should prove otherwise.

**TERMS.** Remittance may be made in the most convenient way, or 25% with order, balance at time of shipment, or C. O. D.

**MINIMUM ORDER.** Orders for \$2.00 or over. post paid.

Less than \$2.00, add 10c for postage.

All orders are acknowledged the day received.

Keep a copy of your order. Write name and address plainly.

We are liberal in filling orders, as many of our customers can testify.

Our plants are state and federal inspected, which insures you of disease free plants, roots, tubers and bulbs.

During the year we have added many new dahlias to our collection, most of them have been on the Honor Roll or awarded Certificates of Merit.

We now offer them to you at reasonable prices.

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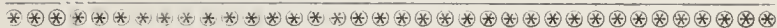
### REFERENCE

Michigan Dahlia Society

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### MEMBER

American Dahlia Society  
Dahlia Society of Michigan



## THE SECOND ANNUAL MID-WEST DAHLIA SHOW

will be held September 14-15, 1935

Cleveland, Ohio



### NEW OFFICIAL TRIAL GROUNDS

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., has been selected as an Official Trial Grounds of the American Dahlia Society. Seedlings and new varieties will be tested and rated in the same manner as at Storrs. Further information and Entry Blanks can be obtained by writing Prof. C. E. Wildon, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

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### MICHIGAN—THE GREAT CENTRAL DAHLIA SUPPLY MARKET

Michigan is now recognized as one of the leading Dahlia growing states. Soil and climatic conditions have proven ideal for the scientific culture of strong, healthy tubers and green plants. We invite you to visit our gardens next fall during blooming time. Also plan to attend the huge Dahlia Show to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14-15, 1935. We expect to exhibit and will be happy to greet you.

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### JOIN A DAHLIA SOCIETY

If you are not already a member, we urge you to join your local or State Dahlia Society. Your support is needed. If there is no Dahlia Society in your locality, join The American Dahlia Society—a national organization. Send membership application and \$2.00 annual dues to: C. Louis Alling, Secretary, 251 Court St., West Haven, Conn.

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Turn to pages 17 to 20 for specials on Gladiolus, Pereunials, Rock Plants and Baby Evergreens

NOTICE!	
QUANTITY DISCOUNT	
3 of any one variety	-----10%
6 of any one variety	-----20%
12 of any one variety	-----25%



# A DAHLIA CHAT

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There is no secret about growing wonderful dahlias. It does not require expert knowledge. You can grow them in the smallest garden. All that is necessary to do is to grow the varieties that are the acknowledged leaders, securing them from reliable growers. Start this spring by purchasing MICHIGAN GROWN and guaranteed dahlia tubers and green plants. Good dahlias are not high priced. If you are not familiar with the best, leave the selection to us. Tell us the varieties you have, the amount you wish to spend, and we will send you a real collection.

Come and see them grow under field conditions. Dahlia lovers and growers, who are interested in the latest introductions, are cordially invited to visit our gardens from Aug. 15th to frost. You will have an opportunity to see them grow and to select the best.

All of the dahlia tubers, dahlia plants and rooted cuttings listed in the following pages are grown by us in our greenhouse or in our field.

Our stock is of the finest quality and we are prepared to fill your order with as high quality tubers and plants as it is possible to produce.

Our tubers are field grown, without stimulating fertilizers, and our plants propagated from selected field grown stock that are true to name.

Our plants are grown cool, and are weather hardened for a week or ten days before shipping. No better plants can be grown, nor procured from anywhere, nor at any price, than the plants we offer you.

Many of our correspondents have asked: "What do you mean by green plants?" A green dahlia plant is propagated from a growing sprout or slip; rooted and potted the same as a geranium, or any other soft wooded plant that is commonly grown from cuttings.

An experience covering a number of years convinces us that if the plants are properly grown from selected stock they are in most cases equal to, or superior to tubers. There is no question about their producing larger and finer blooms, and more of them than from tubers, and usually come into good bloom earlier. True, some varieties will not make as large tubers from propagated plants, but on the other hand, many will make tubers of better quality and size.

Our plants are propagated right, grown right, packed right for shipment and we guarantee them to carry safely to any part of the American continent, and that they will reach you in growing condition.



# DAHLIAS

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## New and Recent Introductions of Other Growers— Blue Ribbon Varieties—Large-Flowered Types

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**FOREWORD**—On account of limited space our descriptions are brief, being confined to the color and other characteristics of the variety. All the varieties in the following list are nationally known and recognized as outstanding in the dahlia world. This list contains a great many of the Honor Roll dahlias and all varieties listed have been winners of prizes in the leading shows in the past two years.

(F. D.) Formal Decorative; (I. D.) Informal Decorative; (S. C.) Semi-Cactus; (C.) Cactus.

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**AIKO**—C.—A fine new cactus variety, large and deep. Brilliant, carmine to nopal red. This was a general favorite at our garden for it bloomed well in a trying season.  
Plants \$1.25

**AMERICAN LEGION**—S. C.—Gorgeous bright yellow blooms held erect over a strong and rugged bush.  
Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

**AIR-MAIL**—I. D.—One of the finest lavender dahlias we have yet seen. Here is one of the best keepers on the market today and the stems are long and stiff holding the blooms nearly on top well out from the bush. Blooms will average nine inches with ordinary care.  
Plants \$1.00

**AMELIA EARHEART**—S. C.—One of the most outstanding dahlias of recent introduction; the color is apricot buff shading to soft yellow.  
Plants \$2.50

**APRICOT GLOW**—I. D.—A beautiful dahlia of apricot and pink, free bloomer and good stems.  
Plants \$.75

**ARCTURUS**—F. D.—A scarlet red suffused deep yellow and yellow reverse. The stems are stiff and of good length, the flowers are of good substance and stand the hot winds and sun.  
Plants \$3.00

**BRIDE'S BOUQUET**—S. C.—Pure white and a free bloomer, fine for cutting; all the name implies.  
Tubers \$.50

**BABY ROYAL**—C.—Min.—A gold medal miniature from England. Beautiful flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings.  
Plants \$.50

**BUCKEYE BRIDE**—F. D.—Geranium pink shading to soft salmon.  
Plants \$.50

**BETTY COLTER**—F. D.—One of the outstanding varieties in our gardens in 1934, strong grower with heavy foliage; color, light salmon with red shadings.

Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.50

**CHAMPOEG**—F. D.—Most beautiful of the recent introductions. The ground color of the petals a lemon yellow with a suffusion of deep rose pink, as though an artist had delicately brushed each petal. Exceptionally free flowering and early, stiff stems.

Plants \$.50

**CAMEO**—F. D.—An honor roll variety, extremely large blooms, held on long, strong, erect stems. Color: true coral rose with glistening sheen, deep rose-pink reverse.

Plants \$1.00

**CROYDON**—F. D.—Large, pure white flowers on strong growing plants, fine for exhibition.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants \$.95

**CHIEF JUSTICE**—I. D.—A monster flower on very long cane-like stems, which always hold the blooms erect. The color is a lovely chamois, with soft rose suffusion. A fine exhibition variety. Plants are of medium height, wide spreading and a very prolific bloomer throughout the season.

Plants \$1.00

**DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH**—S. C.—A huge semi-cactus, pale straw yellow. A real triumph and one of the best of the later introductions.

Plants \$1.50

**DOROTHY STONE**—I. D.—Rose pink blooms of great size and beauty; a free bloomer and a prize winner.

Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.50

**ELISSA LANDI**—F. D.—1934 honor roll. Color: bright coral, petals slightly wavy, a good keeper and a stately grower with excellent stems that hold the beautiful blooms facing.

Plants \$3.75

**EAGLE ROCK FANTASY**—I. D.—Clear mallow pink, of huge size and a vigorous grower.

Plants \$1.00

**ELIZABETH HARDING**—I. D.—Coppery red flowers on a strong growing bush.

Tubers \$.75

**FRAU DE KNOBE**—Pom Pom—Prize winner in 1934. Color: beautiful pink and lavender.

Plants \$.40

**FLORENCE FLORY**—S.C.—A fine one for cutting; a color of dark maroon, almost black.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**FORT MONMOUTH**—I. D.—Rich wine red, another one that should be in every garden, a very free bloomer.

Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.50

**FRANK MILLER**—F. D.—Large golden yellow with reddish brown tints.

Tubers \$.50

**FRAU O. BRACHT**—S. C.—Light primrose yellow, fine for cutting.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants \$.75

**FLORENCE LOUISE**—S. C.—Color a citron yellow with orchid tint, which is unusual in the dahlia field.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**FAIRY**—(Bond, 1934) Miniature Dec. This dainty little dahlia is best described as a miniature Jersey's Beauty, it having the same lovely shade of pink with a slight suffusion of mauve towards the tips of the petals. Perfect decorative 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, with perfect stems, and are produced in great profusion on plants about 2 feet high. It is one of the very best keepers when cut, and we believe it is one of the best miniatures for florists use, ever introduced.

Plants \$1.00

**GOLDEN GOBLIN**—F. D.—A huge golden ochre with broad thick petals, held above the plant with unusually long stems.

Plants \$.40

**GRACE CURLING**—I. D.—A pleasing color of bright lilac with trace of white.

Plants \$.50

**GROVER WHALEN**—F. D.—Rich orange with tints of bronze, a free bloomer and one of the earliest.

Tubers \$.50

**GREAT HARBOR**—I. D.—In this dahlia we have a striking color—a rich carmine red, and its name indicates it, very large and tremendously prolific bloomer from early until late in the season. The flowers which are bold, are held erect on the best and strongest of stems, well above the plant which is very robust as well as widespreading in habit of growth.

Plants \$.75

**GOOD WILL**—C.—An immense straight cactus, shell pink shading to a cream at the center, on a stiff stem. The bloom is well formed. A very unusual flower.

Plants \$2.50

**GRANDEE**—I. D.—Bright combination of light Spanish red suffused with golden yellow. It has individuality, beautiful coloring, good formation and first-class stem, these qualities are all present in this "great" dahlia.

Plants \$5.00

**GOLDEN HEART**—F. D.—A pure golden yellow decorative of merit. Blooms are very large, many attaining 12 inches across, and are held way above the foliage on perfect stems. The plant is a strong, robust and tall grower and prolific bloomer. Recommended.

Plants \$1.50

**HILLCREST MANDARIN**—I. D.—(Scott) A bicolor. Very flashy and very large. On the (December) American Home Magazine Honor Roll. Color: Pirate and primrose with amber reverse.

Plants \$1.50

**HILLCREST SWISS ROSE**—I. D.—Another worthy introduction of Dr. Scott. Color, Swiss Rose. Blooms of extremely large dimensions and perfect quality. Bushes are strong, healthy and insect resisting. Stems two to three feet long. Recommended most heartily.  
Plants \$.75

**HILLCREST ROYALIST**—I. D.—A huge, richly colored flower of Burgundy wine red with a background of vermilion-violet—a most striking combination. Our blooms of this variety averaged 10 to 12 inches under ordinary culture and were the admiration of all visitors. A strong, healthy vigorous plant in every respect. On the honor roll in 1932.  
Plants \$1.00

**HILLCREST FLUFFY RUFFLES**—I. D.—A ruffled variety. The color is a soft apricot. This is a very artistic and unusual Dahlia. A free bloomer and the growing habits are extra good. Vigorous and insect resisting. This is one of the new outstanding varieties. We predict a great future for it.  
Plants \$2.50

**INDIANA MOON**—I. D.—A big fellow on long stems. Color flesh ochre with lines of spinel pink. A fine exhibition bloom on an exceptionally long and stiff stem which holds the big blooms above the tall plant. Extra good.  
Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**JANE COWL**—I. D.—A glistening bronze; one of the best, and a winner of as many prizes as any dahlia ever grown.  
Tubers \$.40

**JANET SOUTHWICK**—I. D.—Deep tarian rose.  
Tubers \$1.50, Plants \$.75

**JERSEY'S BEACON**—F. D.—Chinese scarlet. Very showy. A prolific bloomer. Don't be without this one.  
Tubers \$.35

**JEAN TRIMBEE**—S. C.—A magnificent Canadian introduction of rich petunia violet. Produces flowers of immense size very freely on the best of stems. A most unusual color in dahlias.  
Plants \$.50

**JOSEPHINE G.**—S. C.—Color, true rose pink, petals tipped with pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation, attracts everyone. Its fluted petals, vivid coloring, proud, upright blooms and splendid habits or growth make it a real addition to any collection.  
Plants \$.50

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY**—F. D.—Pink. A nationally popular dahlia and one of the best standard pinks.  
Tubers \$.30

**KATHLEEN NORRIS**—I. D.—A very large flower on long stems, great depth. Rose pink.  
Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.40



**KENTUCKY RED**—I. D.—Bright vivid scarlet and very attractive.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER**—I. D.—Napalline violet shading to bluish violet.

Tubers \$.50, Plants \$.40

**KEWEAH**—I. D.—An enormous dahlia, one of the largest grown, of a rich fuchsia shade, held far above the foliage on capital stems. The bush is a strong grower, and the flower has won from coast to coast in the large flower classes.

Plants \$1.00

**KEMP'S WHITE WONDER**—I. D.—The giant blooms are pure white with twisted petals. Type of bloom about the same as Fort Monmouth.

Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

**LADY MOYRA PONSONBY**—I. D.—A wonderful new western introduction which has been giving a good account of itself wherever exhibited. Color is a pure glowing yellow and blooms up to 14 inches in diameter are not uncommon. Stems are strong and stiff and hold the monster blooms erect and facing you. Winner of many medals and a recent honor roll variety.

Plants \$1.25

**LONG HILL**—I. D.—A seedling of Jane Cowl with a combination of gold and rose shadings with a yellow center. Strong grower and very free bloomer on long stiff stems. A good keeper and exhibition type.

Plants \$1.00

**LORD OF AUTUMN**—(Almy)—I. D.—This 1934 introduction was one of the biggest winners at most of the country's largest shows, and one of the most outstanding varieties ever put on the market. Do not fail to grow this one in 1935 as it is a gorgeous color of clear yellow without shadings.

Plants \$5.00

**LATOREADORE**—F. D.—A good red and fine for cutting.

Tubers \$.30

**LA FISTA**—I. D.—Huge like yellow chrysanthemums, shading to a salmon pink.

Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

**MAN O' WAR**—I. D.—Large flowering variety with splendid habits. Color: oxblood red with plenty of glow and life. An honor roll dahlia.

Plants \$3.75

**MARGARET W. WILSON**—F. D.—White tinted with lavender.

Tubers \$.35

**MEADOWBROOK**—F. D.—Pale mallow purple, seedling of Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants \$.75

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION**—F. D.—Glistening orange flame.

Tubers \$.65





THE RUSTIC GARDENS IN BLOOM, AS SEEN FROM M-44

## Special Dahlia Collections

### MICHIGAN GROWN

#### OUR BIG 12 TUBER COLLECTION—

Edison	\$.75
W. H. T.	.50
Jane Cowl	.50
The Commodore	.50
Omar Khayyam	1.00
Treasure Island	.50
Bride's Bouquet	.50
Fort Monmouth	.75
Kemp's White Wonder	2.00
Prince of Persia	.75
Monmouth Champion	.75
Rose Fallon	.50
Any three for	\$2.00
Any six for	3.50
Any nine for	5.00
All twelve for	6.00

#### DAHLIA PLANT SPECIAL—

Ruby Taylor	\$1.50
Kemp's Golden Heart	1.50
Keweah	1.00
Satan	1.00
Palo Alto	2.50

\$7.50 Catalog Value for \$4.50  
(No discount on collections)

#### DAHLIA PLANT SPECIAL—

Kathleen Norris	\$.50
Golden Goblin	.50
Meadowbrook	.75
Omar Khayyam	.50
Prince of Persia	.50
Satan	1.00
Thomas Edison	.50
Rudy Vallee	.50
Josephine G.	.50
Kemp's Violet Wonder	.50
Betty Colter	1.00
Kemp's White Wonder	1.00

These were all prize winners at the Mid-West Dahlia Show.

Choice of any four for	\$3.00
Choice of any eight for	5.00
All twelve for	6.00

#### MID-WEST DAHLIA NEWS

Have you read that new dahlia publication, The Mid-West Dahlia News, that is causing so much favorable comment by dahlia fans throughout the middle west? We recommend this publication to our friends and patrons. It contains that dahlia information you have been looking for. One dollar will bring this publication for one year. Send subscription to Mid-West Dahlia News, 170 Talmadge St., Madison, Wisconsin.



**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER**—F. D.—Deep lavender pink, extra fine for cutting.

Tubers \$.35

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE** — F. D. — Velvety sheened carmine to nopal red. An outstanding variety and a prize winner.

Plants \$2.50

**MARY ELLEN**—F. D.—Violet rose. Wonderful blooms of exhibition size and quality. Honor roll 1930 and winner of many prizes and medals.

Plants \$.75

**MYRA HOWARD**—I. D.—A large flower carrying a profusion of bloom throughout the season. "Pure gold color with a rose sheen" which glistens in the sun. Stems straight and stiff, a grand dahlia in all respects.

Plants \$1.00

**MONMOUTH RADIANCE**—F. D.—In this wonderfully beautiful dahlia is presented a color combination of light coral pink with primrose suffusion rear half of petals, giving the flower a brilliant coral pink front effect with deep primrose background that radiates throughout the entire flower. It is beautiful from whatever angle it is viewed. Plant is an exceptionally strong, robust grower, attaining a height of 6 to 7 feet, is many branched and the blooms can be cut with stems up to 4 feet in length.

Plants \$3.50

**ORIENTAL GLORY**—I. D.—The bloom is cadmus orange, overlaid with scarlet, reverse heavily shaded with scarlet. Foliage is dark green resisting all attacks of insects. Also a vigorous grower.

Plants \$3.75

**ORINDA**—F. D.—Rich mauve pink without shadings.

Plants \$.50

**PALO ALTO**—S. C.—Clear bright salmon shading toward gold at the center, large blooms on long straight stems.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

**PAUL PFITZER**—Cactus. A German introduction that was the center of attraction at the recent New York show, and a basket of these with Frau O. Bracht received a special award of merit as the best basket in the show. It is a straight cactus of a pleasing combination of shell pink and primrose yellow. This would make a wonderful addition to your cactus class. A medium size bush and lots of blooms.

Plants \$1.00

**POT O' GOLD**—I. D.—A massive, clear yellow, with very graceful and artistic formation. The flowers are held erect on cane-like stems well above the foliage which is leathery and insect resistant.

Plants \$1.25

**PRINCE OF PERSIA**—I. D. — A very striking bright red, a fine exhibition variety.

Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.40

**PASTEL GLOW**—F. D.—Large flowers that are deep, high centered. Color: transparent, with face of flowers white, reverse showing mallow purple.

Plants \$1.50

**ROSE FALLON**—F. D.—Dark orange tinted, amber and salmon.

Tubers \$.50

**RUDY VALLEE**—S. C.—A chrome yellow changing to orange red when in full bloom.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**RUBY TAYLOR**—I. D.—(Garrity) Purplish red. A new and distinctive variety with fine growing habits. Flowers are of good size, well formed and of unusually good substance.

Plants \$1.50

**SHAHRAZAD**—I. D.—Georgious deep pink. We call it the pink Jane Cowl. Strong grower and a free bloomer.

Plants \$.50

**SATAN**—S. C.—Flaming red; the petals are horn-like and rolled perfectly; a long keeper when cut; this one should be in every garden.

Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

**SALLY B**—I. D. — Prolific producer of giant blooms, rigid stems. Color: beautiful shell pink.

Plants \$1.50

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—S. C.—Flowers are of pure white with fine pointed petals with a large tight center. It is a very free bloomer.

Roots \$1.00

**SULTAN OF HILLCREST**—F. D.—(Scott) Very large and fine stems. Color: Strontian yellow with sunrise yellow reverse.

Plants \$3.50

**THE WORLD**—F. D.—A rich deep rose magenta with silver shading on edge of petals.

Tubers \$.50

**THE COMMODORE** — I. D. — A free-blooming, bright lemon yellow. A fine dahlia for any garden.

Tubers \$.50

**THE FIREMAN**—I. D.—(Success 1934). Sensational red dahlia carried off the American Home Achievement Medal. The color is a flashy cardinal red with gold flushes and golden tips. Flowers are large, and are held high above the foliage on long stiff stems. Plant is a strong grower, prolific bloomer, and good tuber maker from green plants.

Plants \$3.50

**THOMAS A. EDISON**—F. D.—A gorgeous royal purple with velvet sheen.

Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.40

**TREASURE ISLAND**—F. D.—A bright combination of autumn shades of apricot and gold.

Tubers \$.50

**W. H. T.**—F. D.—A cerese rose color, flower on long stems, a free bloomer and fine for exhibition.

Tubers \$.50

**WASHINGTON GIANT**—I. D.—1934 introduction.

A large flower on extra good stems and with good growing habits. Color is lavender with orchid tints and blended with silver. Petals are broad and waving with curling petaloids between them. Blooms are giant size over 12 inches across and 7 inches deep.

Plants \$2.50

**WENOKA**—F. D.—1934, Cottage Grove Dahlia Gardens. Huge size and depth. Rosy mauve on long, stiff stems. Sensation at the trial gardens. Never defeated at the Northwest Shows. Outstanding reports from several sections.

Plants \$10.00

**LITTLE JEWELL**—Min.—Beautiful pink. Very good.

Tubers \$.35

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#### **EXTRA STOCK—**

Select extra plants or tubers if your order

Amounts from \$ 5.00 to \$10.00	-----10%
Amounts from \$10.00 to \$25.00	-----15%
Amounts from \$25.00 to \$50.00	-----20%
Orders over \$50.00	-----25%

These extra stock allowances cannot be taken as a cash discount.

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#### **ROOTED CUTTINGS**

Rooted cuttings are the plants as they come from the propagating sand. If you are interested in rooted cuttings at 25% of the tuber price write us, for our list which will be ready March 1st, shipments to be made not later than May 1st.

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#### **SEEDLING TUBERS**

We have several tubers grown from seed in 34 and all were large Decorative type and if you wish a surprise at the different colors. Many of these would score at the trial grounds.

10 tubers of the above for \$2.00.

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#### **GREEN PLANTS**

Our green plants are shipped in wooden boxes, four inches square and four inches deep, allowing room for a good root growth that will produce excellent clumps in the fall.

Plant four to six inches deep and give plenty of water and shade for a few days, and you will be more than pleased with the results.

# GLADIOLUS

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## SPLENDID NAMED VARIETIES

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“GLADS” may be closely spaced in the garden and offer cut flowers generously. The variety of color and easy culture make them one of our most popular flowers.

MOROCCO—Smoky .....	10 for 40c
ANNIE LAURIE—Soft shell pink.....	10 for 40c
APRICOT GLOW—Apricot .....	10 for 40c
B. L. SMITH—Lavender pink .....	10 for 35c
BIRTY SNOW—Large lavender .....	10 for 45c
BETTY NUTHALL—Coral with orange throat .....	10 for 50c
CHAS. DICKENS—Radiant purple .....	10 for 40c
CRINKLES—Deep ruffled rose .....	10 for 40c
DR. F. E. BENNETT—Flame scarlet ....	10 for 40c
EVELYN KIRKLAND—Shell pink .....	10 for 35c
GIANT NYMPH—Pink .....	10 for 35c
GOLD EAGLE—Early, yellow .....	10 for 35c
GOLDEN DREAM—Golden yellow .....	10 for 40c
GLORIANA—Golden salmon .....	10 for 40c
JENNIE LIND—Peaches and cream ....	10 for 45c
J. T. PIRIE—Mahogany brown .....	10 for 30c
LONGFELLOW—LaFrance pink .....	10 for 40c
MRS. F. C. PETERS—Lavender .....	10 for 40c
MRS. P. W. SISSON—Pure light pink ..	10 for 50c
MRS. DR. NORTON—Silvery pink .....	10 for 35c
OLIVE GOODRICH—White with pink edge .....	10 for 45c
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH—Large red .....	10 for 50c
PURPLE GLORY—Ruffled reddish purple .....	10 for 45c
PRIDE OF WANAKA—Deep rose .....	10 for 40c
SUNSET GLOW—Sunset color .....	10 for 35c
W. H. PHIPPS—Large late pink .....	10 for 40c
ZONA—Early pink prim .....	10 for 35c
Any three of the above items for.....	\$1.00
Any seven of the above items for.....	\$2.00

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All bulbs offered are large bulbs (blooming size), true to name and free from disease.

Postage paid on all orders for \$2.00 or over.



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A fine assortment of choice, large flowering varieties, all named varieties; made up for flower lovers, who want a big variety of color and beauty at small cost.

25 large bulbs, assorted	-----	\$ .75
50 large bulbs, assorted	-----	1.15
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200 large bulbs, assorted	-----	3.50

12 varieties or over guaranteed in each collection.

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## ROCK PLANTS

There is a world of interest and pleasure in a rock garden. Whether it be an area so limited as to accommodate but a few irregular, weather-beaten rocks, clothed with diminutive rock-loving plants, or a larger grouping of rocks developing a beautiful expression of nature, a wealth of fascination and enjoyment is associated with it.

As space is limited, we will list only the ones that are used the most. If you do not find the variety you wish in the following list, write us, as we have only a limited amount.

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ANEMONE JAPONICA	-----	3 for 35c
ALYSSUM SAXATILE (Yellow allisum)		
—Yellow	-----	2 for 40c
ARABIS (Rock Cress)—White	-----	3 for 40c
AUBRIETA—Purple	-----	3 for 35c
CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer—White		3 for 35c
CAMPANULA CARPATICA—Blue	-----	3 for 35c
DIANTHUS DELTOIDES (Maiden Pink)		
—Pink	-----	3 for 35c

<b>DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS</b> (Garden Pink)	
—Mixed colors	3 for 35c
<b>LINUM PERENNE</b> (Flax)—Blue	3 for 30c
<b>EUPHORBIA</b> (Spurge)—Greenish yellow	3 for 40c
<b>LYCHNIS VISCARIA</b> (Catch Fly)—	
Rose pink	3 for 45c
<b>MYOSOTIS</b> (Forget-me-not)—Blue	3 for 35c
<b>NEPETA</b> (Catmint)—Lavender	3 for 45c
<b>POTENTILLA ROXIANA</b>	3 for 35c
<b>SALVIA ARGENTA</b> —Silver gray foliage	3 for 45c
<b>SEDUM</b> Stonecrop)—10 varieties.	
<b>SEMPERVIVUM</b> (Houseleek).	
<b>VIOLA</b> , Apricot—Apricot	3 for 40c
<b>VIOLA</b> , Jersey Gem—Violet blue	3 for 40c
<b>VIOLA</b> , Arkansas—Blue	3 for 40c

Owing to lack of planting space we will close out at a very special price of 15 for \$1.00, our selection. Guaranteed to please.

#### PERENNIAL AND ROCK PLANTS—

We have many thousands, and to reduce our stock will ship prepaid

15 Rock plants	\$1.00
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In the following list you will find plants that will give you a variety of bloom from early spring until frost. We find that most of the hardy plants, if cut back after they bloom and not allowed to go to seed, will give a second crop of bloom.

All plants in the following list are dug the day they are shipped.

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<b>AQUILEGIA</b> (Columbine)—Scott Elliot's long-spurred flowers of pink, yellow and blue shades	20c each, 3 for 50c
<b>BALTONIA</b> —White aster-like flowers,	15c each
	3 for 40c
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUMS</b> —Hardy	20c each, 2 for 50c
<b>COREOPSIS</b> —Yellow flowers, fine for cutting	15c each, 3 for 40c
<b>DELPHINIUM</b> (Hardy Larkspur) — Selected hybrids. This is one of the best hardy plants for the border, growing from light to dark blue, some single and many double flowers. We have a large stock of these and offer them for	25c each, 6 for \$1.25 12 for \$2.50
<b>DIGITALIS</b> (Foxglove)—Giant Shirley, mixed colors,	20c each, 3 for 50c
<b>GAILLARDIA</b> —Mixed colors	15c each
Paniculata	20c each
<b>HIBISCUS</b> (Mallow Marvel)—Mixed colors	25c each
<b>LUPINES</b> —Mixed colors	20c each
<b>PYRETHRUM</b> (Painted Daisy)—Mixed colors	20c each
<b>SALVIA ARGENTA</b> (Perennial Salvia)	20c each
<b>STATICE LATIFOLIA</b> (Sea Lavender)	20c each
<b>SHASTA DAISY</b> —White	15c each
<b>TRITOMA</b> (Torch Lily)—Red	20c each
<b>VERONICA</b> (Speedwell)—Blue	15c each



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